

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 and 18 are pending. Claim 17 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to presenting in a subsequent application. Claims 6, 10-12, 14-16 and 18 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to refer to only one preceding claim. Each of the dependent claims, as amended, now depends on only one preceding claim. Therefore no additional fee is required for multiply dependent claims. Claim 16 has in addition been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to better comply with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

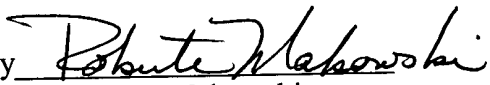
Applicants submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing which conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants have attached a Fee Transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00008-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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